State of Alaska

Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

MINUTES OF THE MEETING Wednesday, September 28th, 2016

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By authority of AS 08.01.070(2), and in compliance with the provisions of AS 44.62, Article 6, a teleconference meeting of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners was held at the State Office Building on 333 Willoughby Ave, 9th Floor, Conference Room A in Juneau, Alaska on Wednesday, September 28th, 2016, beginning at 8:34 a.m.

Agenda Item 1 Call to Order

Time: 8:34 a.m.

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Board Members Present, constituting a quorum:

Daniel Holt, Doctor of Chiropractic Edward Barrington, Doctor of Chiropractic Walter Campbell, Doctor of Chiropractic Jeffrey Reinhardt, Doctor of Chiropractic John Aderhold, Public Member

Attending from the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing were:

Laura Carrillo, Licensing Examiner Brian Howes, Investigator

Agenda Item 2 <u>Voluntary Suspension</u>

The Investigations Section of the Division brought to the Board's attention a voluntary suspension of a chiropractic license signed by Jesse L. Webb. Brian Howes clarified that there was no conviction at this point and that the Board, through the Division, would not be taking action on his license at this time, however, the Board could accept his suspension for a period of time. The Board discussed the length of the suspension, to which Mr. Howes

suggested could be until there has been a criminal finding, until Dr. Webb is exonerated, or until there is other resolution or consequence as appropriate and consistent with statutory/regulatory authority. The Board acknowledged that under a license suspension, Dr. Webb could come before the Board with a reinstatement application subsequent to completion of the case.

The Board addressed concerns relating to the continued care and treatment of Dr. Webb's patients during his absence. Such continued care is implied in the Board's statutes, and it is the licensee's responsibility to ensure that patients are not abandoned. It was suggested that regulatory changes could be made to clarify this in similar future circumstances.

On a motion duly made by Walter Campbell, seconded by Wayne Aderhold, and approved unanimously, it was

RESOLVED to accept the voluntary license surrender of Jesse L. Webb in accordance with AS 08.01.075(a)(2) for a period of time consistent with the completion of the investigation by the Division.

TASK:

Dr. Barrington will sign the voluntary suspension document and send to Brian Howes.

Agenda Item 3 Adjourn

On a motion duly made by Edward Barrington, seconded by Wayne Aderhold, and approved unanimously, it was

RESOLVED to adjourn the meeting at 8:52 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Laura Carrillo
Licensing Examiners
Approved by:
Dr. Daniel Holt, Chair Alaska State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Time: 8:52 a.m.